



# *Proclamation*

*Presented to*

## **Ka Hui Heluhelu and the Hawai'i Council of Teachers of English**

**WHEREAS, Ka Hui Heluhelu** is the State level organization of the International Reading Association, and the **Hawai'i Council of Teachers of English** is the Hawai'i affiliate organization of the National Council of Teachers of English; and

**WHEREAS, Ka Hui Heluhelu and the Hawai'i Council of Teachers of English** remind us that literacy is the foundation for all intellectual and common pursuits; and

**WHEREAS, Ka Hui Heluhelu and the Hawai'i Council of Teachers of English** recognize that reading and writing are essential elements of literacy needed for effective communication and that Hawai'i has a need for qualified and effective literacy teachers; and

**WHEREAS, Ka Hui Heluhelu and the Hawai'i Council of Teachers of English** collectively provide professional development opportunities for people interested in the English Language Arts; promote the enjoyment of language, conversation and collaboration; and celebrate the achievements of readers and writers; and

**WHEREAS, Ka Hui Heluhelu and the Hawai'i Council of Teachers of English** have collaborated in bringing quality professional development to all Hawai'i teachers; and

**WHEREAS, Ka Hui Heluhelu and the Hawai'i Council of Teachers of English** will conclude Literacy Week in a literacy conference held on September 15, 2012;

**NOW THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE**, Governor of the State of Hawai'i, and **I, BRIAN SCHATZ**, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby declare September 9 through 15, 2012 as

### **"HAWAII LITERACY WEEK"**

and urge the people of the Aloha State to join us in commending the **Ka Hui Heluhelu and the Hawai'i Council of Teachers of English** for their dedication to providing professional development and overall enjoyment in language and learning.

**DONE** at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this thirty-first day of August, 2012.

**NEIL ABERCROMBIE**  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

**BRIAN SCHATZ**  
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i